

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 15-24, as follows:

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-- Those ends of the pulling devices that are located opposite the fastening locations on the inflatable-body enclosure may be fastened on a stiff structure disposed within the inflatable body. It is, thus, possible for ~~new to any desired~~ nearly random sections of the inflatable-body enclosure to be retained in flat form in the inflated state. The structure located within the inflatable body, here, may be considerably smaller than the inflated inflatable body. As a result, the apparatus only takes up a small amount of space when the apparatus is not being used and the inflatable body has not been inflated.--